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Christmas for the Aged.

Make the Christmas a glad time for the aged. Let each child, even the baby, have his little tribute to bring. Let the dear old heart know that its own gift, however simple, is prized and expected by every one of the household band. Help the trembling hands that may have grown slow to fashion the daily necessities of needle-work. Keep all the secrets of what she is going to give to this, that or the other friend. Go patiently on the shopping jaunts, even if the feet are slow, and the eyes take a great deal of time in searching for "just the right thing." Alas for the day when grandmother is no longer here to do for us or to be done for! Let us remember how surely that day is coming nearer; and that, to make her thoroughly happy and conscious of how dear and necessary she is in our only way of beguiling the angel to linger in the house.

As the truest joy comes from the consciousness of power to bless, so the more fully we convince the aged of the blessing they are to us, through their experience and their presence, and through their angelhood, that has no other been born in their sorrow, the more we shall really minister to them. They are often afraid of becoming useless, conscious of failing powers, fearful of being in the way, or casting a shadow on the household mirror. See to it, dear young friends, that on this day of all days of the year they be made to know how much we love and need the light of the faded faces, and assure them by every gentle attention that Christmas would not be Christmas without the "angel in the house."—Mary Love Dick-son.

Christmas Waits and Strays.

A green Christmas makes a lean liverman.

Dressing a Christmas tree cannot make it look any more spruce.

Capital presents for Christmas or any other time—Presence of mind.

If the children ask how Santa Claus got down the chimney, tell them he flew down in his winter sock.

Now that Christmas is approaching it is a good time for young men to watch the girl. Let it be a gold watch, however.

This is the time of the year at which a man gives his wife money in order that he may be surprised with a Christmas present.

Have faith in Santa Claus, and hang up your stocking. He has never been known to steal one, even if he didn't put anything in it.

"Name a clause in our National Constitution," said a teacher just before Christmas. "Santa Claus!" shouted a happy-eyed urchin.

"If old Santa Claus comes down the chimney he must be a sooty fellow," said Tommy. "Well, he just suits me, any way," chimed in Charlie.

The man who presented his wife last Christmas with a dinner-kettle in which to put up his dinner on workday mornings is puzzled to determine what gift would be most appropriate this year. He has almost decided upon a briarwood pipe for his wife to fill for him during future hours of recreation at home.

She is Very Numerous.

A writer in the Chicago Mail calls attention to the way in which some ladies seek to impress others with their wealth and social importance.

I know a lady of this class. She has made a study of "showing off" before strangers until she does it in a most charming manner. When she takes her seat in a car the first thing she does is to look about to see if she can find an acquaintance who is just a trifle more upper-ten than herself. If it is possible to get near such a one you may depend upon it that the lady of the first part does it. And as there is a full canopy of the sloping of the car you can hear such expressions as these, way up above:

"We returned from Nantucket a fortnight since."

"Yes; this is my son. We had to hurry back in order to get him off to college."

"My daughter is at college, you know; will graduate next year."

"So you are going to Paris? We were there two years ago."

"Servants are a nuisance. I don't know why people who have no more than two should complain. We have seven, seven, yes, seven!"

If she has had time she has likewise related the acquaintance—no matter how remote—she has with every family of more than ordinary note. She never misses the man in search of names for the social directory. It is the same lady who, when she has occasion to call for a letter at the general delivery, provided she ever does, asks: "Is there a letter for Mrs. — of the board of trade and daughter of the late Col. —, wounded at —, 18—, while gallantly leading his regiment into the very teeth of the enemy?" She is numerous.

Old Time Oyster Stew.

"There are some marked changes in the oyster business," remarked an oyster gentleman to a reporter. "Twenty-five years ago there was no such thing as oyster saloons what was called the 'individual chafe.' You were allowed to stew your own oysters. The proprietors brought to the table after you were seated a chafing dish, an alcohol lamp, milk, oysters, crabs, etc., etc., and you prepared the stew to suit yourself. It may not have been exceedingly profitable, but it was popular. Night after night a party of us would have our regular stew, the privilege to make them ourselves being quite an inducement. We would have our oysters promptly, four chafing dishes a-going at once. It would take well to introduce this method again."

A CORRESPONDENT states that corks that have been used, after lying for weeks around in bar-rooms, covered with bad smelling and fomenting vegetations, are sold to dealers who subject them to a kind of bleaching process, run them through a smoothing machine and sell them to bottlers, who use them as corks for beer and other uses. A cork may be ever so well cleaned, but the internal diseases in it, ways retain some of the vegetations referred to and communicate their ravaging properties to the liquids they are used to preserve.

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I. O. O. F.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, I. O. O. F., meets at their hall on Chestnut street, over the Congregational Church, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

J. E. PHILLIPS, Rec. Secretary. ja1 fm

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

THE STATED CONVOCATIONS OF RENO Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All sojourning companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the R. E. F. L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary.

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Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, will be held at the banking office in Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1889, at 2 P. M., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. T. BENDER, Secretary.
Reno, Nev., Dec. 8, 1888.

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A BUSINESS TRANSFER.

To Whom It May Concern:

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Please address all communications heretofore to the new firm.

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Saturday, December 22, 1888

Subscribers who do not receive the GAZETTE promptly will confer a favor by letting this office know at the earliest possible moment. All papers are carefully done up in wrappers, plainly marked, and mailed regularly.

THE DAILY GAZETTE and WEEKLY GAZETTE and STOCKMAN hereby notify all delinquent subscribers that if they do not pay up by the 15th of January that their paper will be discontinued.

The Real Place to Save.

After all it is the county government that absorbs the taxpayer's coin. The State government does not cost a quarter as much as local governments do, and it is there that the people must look for real saving. Roads and bridges, busses and law suits, feeding prisoners and fat salaries have run taxes up in many counties so that it takes from half to all the profits of many a business man's hard year's work. And men work for their profits, not their investments, so that anything that cuts off half their profits takes half their work.

The people must not make any mistake about one thing, that is the office-seeker is the natural enemy of the taxpayer. He wants plenty of offices at big salaries. We are happy to say that in most cases in this State the office holders are more patriotic than selfish, and besides that, they are taxpayers themselves, so they are with the people rather than against them; but the main case is as we have stated it, and should not be lost sight of. There should be some way to carry on our county governments with much less expense in the way of salaries. The different Boards of County Commissioners cost too much. They cannot be considered to be on duty all the time, and fifty dollars a month is too much to pay. One member might be kept on duty all the time for people to run to and he could report to a full board at the regular monthly meetings. The rest could be paid for the meetings they attend and not by the month.

Deputies in the offices and every cent of expense should be carefully considered and the expenses kept right down. The more the people know about all these affairs the more careful the officers will be.

The truth is there are too many counties in Nevada and it is a drag on the State to keep them up. Big salaries are paid to two sets of officers only a few miles apart where either one could do all the work. It is not always safe for those desiring to effect a reform in this matter to be guided by the popular expression. There is a class in every county who are always prominent in matters before the courts and the public generally, who can well afford to pay their share towards supporting a separate county government, but their interests may be against that of the county at large. In the background, unheard of except by the tax collector, are the real bone and sinew of the country, with no one to speak for them. Their claims are forgotten in the clamor of the "prominent citizens," who have their axes always ready for the grindstone.

Another and very important class set on thought of is that great possibility, the capitalist, who might come in if taxes were low and the inducement for investments strong. This is the class upon which the future of this State must depend. If it has no encouragement we cannot even keep those we have, for instead of making improvements here they will seek other fields. We do not mean the note shavers now, but the solid man, who builds ditches, reservoirs, works mines, raises cattle and horses or makes experiments in other lines of business. If the people of several of our counties can overcome their false pride and be big enough to do what is best for themselves and the State it will give Nevada a great start towards permanent prosperity.

In another column will be found a communication on the sawdust question that is full of good suggestions, and it will pay our representatives in the Legislature to read it.

A RAILROAD HORROR.

Soldiers Fighting a Prairie Fire.

A MAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

Statues of Washington and Lafayette Accepted.

MANITOBA RAILROAD CASE

An English Commoner Who Would not be Squelched.

A Bond Theft Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Lawyer Cutting, by advice of Judge Jamison, to-day gave the Grand Jury the name of the man who employed him to negotiate for the return of the stolen bonds to the owners. The police had arrested Cutting on a suspicion that he had a guilty knowledge in the matter. Cutting declares that he never had the bonds and did not know they were stolen. The name of the thief is suppressed.

Preconceived Plan.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the Commons the Clerk of the House moved that the Parnell Commission to produce to the members the roll containing Parnell's signature. The motion was carried by a vote of 54 to 13. It is said that Kimber's motion is the result of a preconceived plan on the part of the Conservatives.

Russian Diplomacy.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Perez Cavalier, late Secretary of the Spanish Legation at Yokohama, who is here en route to Washington, says when he left Japan it was currently reported in diplomatic circles that a secret treaty had been concluded between Russia and Japan against England, for the reason that Russia feared, in the event of war with England, the Japanese would favor the latter.

A General Slaughter.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Arizona says a construction train on the Arizona & Southeastern Railroad, with sixty laborers on board, jumped the track near Cooke'siding on Thursday evening, rolling down a high embankment, and killing seven or eight men and wounding several others. Particulars not received.

Drowned by an Octopus.

TACOMA, Dec. 21.—The body of S. J. Hughes of the United States Coast Survey, who fell overboard from a steamer in Puget Sound two weeks ago, was found to-day thirty miles from the scene of the accident. An immense octopus, or devil-fish, was fastened to one leg, and is thought to have been the cause of his death.

Fighting a Prairie Fire.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Fort Assinaboine, Montana, early this morning says that all the troops here, six companies of infantry and three of cavalry, are out on the prairie west of the post fighting fire in the tall grass. A high wind causes a fear that the garrison buildings with a large quantity of stores will be burned.

Another Report About Stanley.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sir Francis De Winton, President of the Emin Relief Commission, states that he does not believe that Stanley and Emin are captured. He momentarily expects a telegram from Stanley. He declares that Osman Digna's letter was a trick, which entirely failed in its purpose.

Taken East.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The remains of Charles E. Boyle, late Chief Justice of Washington Territory, arrived from the West this morning, and were met at the depot by a committee of the Fayette chapter bar. The body was taken to his old home at Uniontown, where the interment will probably take place on Monday.

Another Monopoly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Capitalists connected with the cotton seed oil trust are making arrangements to secure a monopoly of the manufacture of bagging made from pine needles. It is to be used as a covering for the cotton bales, which, it is said, will drive out jute. Several millions are ready to be put into it.

Scientists Coming.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Professors Nipper, Engler and Pritchett of Washington University, and Rev. C. M. Charoppin of St. Louis University, have started for Norman, Cal., to observe the solar eclipse on New Year's day. The Harvard College observers will be stationed at Willows.

Happy Senate Pages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The fourteen pages in the Senate Chamber were made happy to-day by a substantial remembrance from Senator Stanford of California. He presented each a \$5 bill, with the wish that each might enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Cold Wave.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A cold wave struck here last night, the mercury going 22° below zero.

The Manitoba Win.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court at Ottawa has unanimously decided in favor of Manitoba, in the dispute about the right to cross the Canadian Pacific tracks.

The decision is as follows: The question referred to us by the railway committee of the Privy Council, is as to whether the Provincial Government of Manitoba had the right to enact legislation authorizing the Red River Valley railway to cross the Pembina branch of the Canadian Pacific and the Manitoba & Northwestern branch of the Canadian Pacific. In answer to said question, this Court, having heard counsel on both sides, is unanimously of the opinion that said statute of Manitoba is valid and effective, so as to confer the authority on the Railway Commissioner in said statute of Manitoba mentioned, to construct a railway, as the Portage extension of the Red River Valley Railroad, crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Railway Committee of the Privy Council to first approve of the mode and place of crossing, and first giving their directions as to the matters mentioned in sections 174, 175 and 176 of the Railway Act. There is great rejoicing over the result.

A Lively Scene.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In the Commons this afternoon the news from Stanley and Emin Bey was received with enthusiasm.

In committee on the Appropriation bill, Gorst being in the chair, Dr. Tanner, Dr. Clark and Mr. Caldwell proposed amendments to various parts of the bill, and Gorst ruled them all out of order. Dr. Tanner excitedly protested against the Chairman's ruling. He said: "When we are here in committee of supply, appropriating money to a swindler, a thief and servant of the Irish Secretary, Balfour ought to be here and not be such a coward as he is."

Gorst ordered Dr. Tanner to resume his seat and to withdraw the word "coward."

Dr. Tanner retorted: "I call him both a coward and a liar."

Goschen moved that Tanner be suspended.

The House agreed, without division, and Tanner left the chamber.

Guns and Mortars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Secretary of War has awarded the contract for furnishing \$1,500,000 worth of steel forgings for eight, ten and twelve-inch high-power guns to the Bethlehem Iron Company, Pennsylvania. An award has also been made to contract for the furnishing of cast-iron bodies for thirty mortars to the Builders' Company, Providence, R. I., and for the steel parts of the mortars to the Midvale Steel Company. The bids for completing the mortars were rejected as excessive.

The State Department is informed by cable that Victor Stanwood, U. S. Commercial agent at Antananarivo, Madagascar, was recently shot and killed by Captain Duverge, Master of the American schooner Solitaire, whom he placed under arrest.

Injunction Modified.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Judge Altgeld this morning modified the injunction to restrain the police from interfering with the Kilrain-Mitchell sparring exhibition. Chief of Police Hubbard says he will arrest them for past exhibitions, and will ask the Mayor to revoke the license of the Casino, where they sparred.

Injunction Asked For.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Anarchists have applied for an injunction to restrain the police from suppressing their meetings. The matter was referred to the Master in Chancery for a report.

Statues Accepted.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Municipal Council has accepted the statues of Lafayette and Washington, presented by Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World.

A Harmless Petard.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A petard was exploded last night at the door of Senor Canovas Del Castillo. Only slight damage was done.

Frozen to Death.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Edward Gallagher, a machinist, was frozen to death this morning 600 feet from his house.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The banks now hold \$7,315,000 in excess of the legal requirements. Bar silver 92 1/2.

A telegram received this afternoon from Attorney-General Alexander at Carson, says the Supreme Court has decided the constitutional amendments invalid, Judge Hawley dissenting.

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Assessment Notice.

THE ORR WATER DITCH COMPANY.
Location of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada; place of business, Reno. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orr Water Ditch Company, held on the 10th day of December, 1888, an assessment, No. 41 of \$3.00 per share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in gold coin to the treasurer, the First National Bank of Reno, any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of January, 1889, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the secretary at the office of the company, room 5, over First National Bank, on the 9th day of February, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of sale. B. O. of the Board of Trustees. EVANS, Secretary.
Reno, December 10, 1888.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the firm name of Chamberlain & Thyes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. R. Chamberlain retiring. The business will be continued by H. J. Thyes, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities.
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W. R. CHAMBERLAIN.
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How London's Greatest Wit Looks and Acts—A West Point Cadet Who Went Empty Handed to the Old World and is Bringing Back the Greatest Art Reputation of Modern Times—He Loves His Art Above All and Money Cannot Induce Him To Be "Turned On in Halls," as He Calls It.
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The interviewers of the New York press have some work ahead. They are about to encounter a lamb who will not be dumb before the American shrewd. By the time the artist appears, Mr. James Abbott McNeill Whistler, master of brush and etching needle, Prince of persiflage and badinage and the greatest wit in all London will, if present plans do not miscarry, have passed the time of day with the custom officers off Staten Island. It is his first visit to the States since he left there as a lad to begin his student life in Paris. He came to the old world without money or friends. He takes back a reputation that will endure as long as art. Since his marriage in August he has been at work in the cathedral town of France, with headquarters at Tours, etching and painting for a Whistler exhibition which will open at Wunderlich's gallery, Broadway near Seventeenth street, soon after his arrival. Mrs. Whistler, nee Godwin accompanies him and social New York will therefore be given the opportunity of seeing the interesting couple together. Mrs. Whistler is in every sense of the word a society woman. She is a strikingly handsome brunette with a winning grace of manner and an intelligence and vivacity that go far to explain how the knight of the white lock came to be led captive at last.

With the exception of Continental



MR. WHISTLER AND HIS AUTOGRAPH.

reckoning tours more or less prolonged, Mr. Whistler has made London his home for many years. Here his brother Dr. Whistler lives, a leading surgeon with a wide practice and here are the friends and haunts endeared to him by long association. He has always resided in a part of London called Chelsea, a section of the city lying southwest of Piccadilly and along the lower sweep of the Thames where the Chelsea embankment beautifies the river. The street is a short thoroughfare leading down to the embankment and the river and it is one of the most picturesque spots in London. The houses there, varying in size and taste and style, appear to have been built with a view to give result, blending into a form and color with a compactness that is charming. Here is the famed White House where Mr. Whistler lived so long, now tenanted by Mr. Harry Quilter, editor of the *Lancet* and Review whom his wit and his wit in public print on every possible occasion. He insists that he has buried "Ary," as he chauntly styles him, at the point of his pen but that the corpse lacks sufficient comprehension to appreciate its deplorable position. The feud between the two near neighbors is a laughable one in that the artist steadfastly refuses to recognize the "Ary" list as a living actuality. The Tower House, No. 28 The street, where Mr. Whistler now lives, is the tallest building in the street. It contains four flats, all with studios attached. Mr. Whistler's is two flights up being in the third from the ground. It contains a spacious study, dining-room and bedroom and a bathroom with kitchen and servants' rooms above. The whole interior is flooded with a wealth of golden color, two tints of pale yellow which blend harmoniously together and in conjunction with the yellow hangings create the effect of summer sunshine. Against this background, blue and "white" chairs, ferns and plants in "white" vases so perfectly that a glance one feels that a marvelous master of color planned the whole.

Mr. Whistler can be of any age. At all times he has the vivacity and snap of twenty-two. He is always on the qui vive, buoyant, alert and full of an eager energy. No man living ever had a greater flow of animal spirits. The very antithesis of the dilettante he derides the "forced" seriousness that captivates many hidden dare not smile," he himself, "in fulness of heart and head to glad, and laughter and is happy in his strength and is merry at the pomposity pretensions, the solemnities, the surroundings of his own life. Whatever life may have held for him of disappointment the public has not been invited to partake. Or twerdy he is ever the same, genial and inexpressible. It is hard to say how old he is and it really doesn't matter. In the marriage register of the fashionable church of St. Mary Abbott's, in Kensington, London, were indicated by the words, "Till Ays." If any can translate them into plain language they will know how many times the great impressionist has been in the lists about five feet five and sparingly built. His face is long and ornamented with a moustache and imperial, that tend to conceal the shape of the mouth. A square chin and still sharper forehead are crowned with a mass of dark hair, touched with gray, slightly curled, and with one white lock carefully brushed back in an erect position straight over the centre. A pair of chagry eyebrows a beetle over penetrating, deep set eyes of grey, that throw everything else, even the straight, pencil-rimmed nose, into the background. One quick turn of them completes a sentence. Another flash lays bare the heart of a joke without the need of words.

Mr. Whistler's laugh is as celebrated as his white lock. The resonant "Hah! Hah!" rings out like a bell, regardless of place or time. In stress of dress he looks not unlike a gentleman of the old school. This impression is heightened by a very flat brimmed silk hat uniformly worn low down on the forehead that the white lock may not be disarranged. His frock coat is of a dark, quiet pattern, buttoned close, with

soothed him with a serene and tempered joy. Mr. Whistler has a way, somewhat rare in these days of social hypocrisy, of saying what he thinks on all occasions. If the shaft happens at times to hit a social or financial power it is to him, as all things were to Mr. Toots, "not of the slightest consequence." There is a wealthy dilettante in London whose eccentricities and vagaries of taste have often made Mayfair marvel. His immense wealth, however, causes him to be feared, and, to his face at least, respected. And besides he gives good dinners.

The dilettante in question had long sought a visit from Mr. Whistler, but all efforts to beguile the genial wit to his house had proved unavailing. Finally a mutual acquaintance interceded and a day and hour were fixed for the gifted painter to pass judgment on the collection. He kept the appointment, and the accumulated treasures brought together with a lavish hand, were passed in review before him for critical censure or approval. Not a word escaped him as the show progressed save a solemn "H'm, h'm," that might be taken to mean anything or nothing. His mobile face did not lighten with either smile or frown. The dilettante was nonplussed. For the first time in its history his collection had failed to elicit enthusiasm, either assumed or real. When the last object in the last room was reached, and there was no more to see, Mr. Whistler gazed at his host with a look of compassionate censure and exclaimed gravely and without a smile, or twinkle of the eye:

"My dear sir, there's really no excuse for it—no excuse for it at all." Bolting for the door, he secured his hat and cane, his resonant "Hah! hah!" ringing in the ears of the dumfounded dilettante, as the strange guest hastened away. The joke leaked out, as Whistler's jokes always do, the indiscreet victim having related it to a friend with the comment that "he couldn't understand Mr. Whistler at all, and that he was really a most incomprehensible person."

Mr. Whistler's connection with and Presidency of the Royal Society of British Artists kept the art world of London agog as long as it lasted. The society had been unable to secure the sanction of royalty till he took hold of it. Years ago the genial Thackeray satirized it as "a safe and secluded spot to make an assignation with a mistress or to secure absolute freedom from interruption if solitude was desirable." As it was in Thackeray's time, so it was down to Mr. Whistler's accession. Under his direction it sprang at once into prominence. He introduced his scheme of yellow and white decoration, discarded the hateful dull red damask hangings, banished the glaring light, secured the addition of "Royal" to the original title of "Society of British Artists," relegated to the background the old fogies and phillistines whose travesties on nature had for years cumbered the annual exhibitions, and infused fresh blood and energy into every department. His quickness of repartee was well illustrated on the occasion of the first visit of the Prince of Wales to the Society's Private View. He went only because he had received the invitation from the witty President, who was on hand to welcome him at the entrance.

"I'm sure," said the Prince, as he paused a moment at the threshold to glance around, "I never heard of this society Mr. Whistler, till you brought it to my notice. What is its history?" "It has none, your Highness," was the quiet rejoinder. "Its history dates from to-day."

The American's continued ascendancy was, however, too bitter a pill for the majority of the Society's members, and last spring at the annual election of officers the old crowd mustered in force and succeeded in naming another President. Mr. Whistler thereupon sent in his resignation and his friends followed suit. They comprised the most advanced men among the members to whom a return to the time worn rules would have been intolerable after Mr. Whistler's dashing and brilliant leadership. As the latter drily remarked to the interviewer of a London newspaper "It was a very simple matter. The artists retired and the British remained."

It was after his celebrated libel suit against Mr. Ruskin, when the critics of the London press likened Mr. Whistler to a butterfly broken on a wheel that he adopted the emblem which he now invariably employs as a signature both in his letters and on his pictures.

Mr. Whistler's struggle to attain his present position was neither a short nor an easy one. If written words ever had a personal meaning to him who penned them surely these from the "Ten o'clock" had.

"Art seeks the artist alone. Where he is there she appears and remains with him—loving and fruitful, turning never aside in moments of hope deferred, of insult and of ribald misunderstanding." The enthusiasm which he felt as a boy he still retains. Talking with me the other evening of his coming trip, he spoke of the keen relish with which he looked forward to it and especially of the pleasure he would experience in reviewing the old scenes at West Point where his ambition as a cadet was to excel in athletics and mathematics and pursue the career of a soldier. It is only another proof of the old saying that God disposes where man proposes. In losing him, the United States government undoubtedly lost a fine officer, who had fortune proved kind, might have added lustre to the service in the civil war. But what may have been a loss to military science was a great gain to art.

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